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In re Application of
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the document identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that this document be made of record in the present application.

WO 96/27690 is mentioned in the previously cited United States published application US 2003/0021909. WO 96/27690 describes a PECVD ("plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition") method and a device for the two-sided coating of substrates, preferably spectacle lenses, by means of microwave excitation. A distinct plasma is used for each surface to be coated. In order to keep the heat load of the substrate low, the use of a pulsed discharge is recommended. No mention is made of which uniformities can be obtained in the coating and how they can be influenced.

Applicants' German representative has advised that this means that the process is a plasma impulse chemical vapor deposition process.

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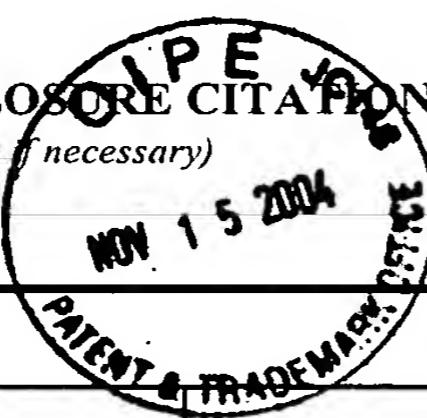
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